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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Mobley et al.

Serial No.: 09/992,455

Filing Date: November 26, 2001

Title: HOSPITAL BED CASTER AND BRAKING SYSTEM

Group: 3683

Examiner: Sy, M.

Attorney Docket No.: 8266-0740

BOB RICE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	24	24	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	6	6	0	\$84	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	YES	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

*If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

****If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.**

xx Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 \$750

xx An Extension of Time for one month is hereby requested
under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: \$110

Information Disclosure Statement

TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$860

xx _____ A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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